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In re Patent Application of:
Gerhard Wagenblast et al.

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For: PRINTING INKS FOR OFFSET AND/OR
HIGH PRINTING CONTAINING NIR
ABSORBERS AND NIR ABSORBERS
SOLUBLE IN OFFSET AND/OR HIGH
PRINTING INKS

Examiner: Faison Gee, Veronica
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, claims 29-34, drawn to a process of producing polystyrene foam particles, for continued examination, with traverse.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.